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It is to be noted that the 26th of July Revolutionary Movement was founded by FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, who, in 1958 was attempting to overthrow the government of FULGENCIO BATISTA.

On July 24, 1958, U.S. Customs Service, Miami, raided two residences at 2498 S.W. 21st Street and 4450 S.W. 4th Street, Miami, where they confiscated an arms cache belonging to Cuban revolutionary exiles in Miami. One of these residences had been rented to FIORINI and a considerable amount of identifying data and personal papers belonging to FIORINI were found during the raids.

On July 30, 1958, upon FIORINI's return from Cuba, he was arrested in Miami by U.S. Customs for violations relating to the conspiracy to illegally ship arms from the United States.

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